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REPORTS SOVIET ATOMIC PLANT AND ROCKET-LAUNCHING CENTER IN SINKIANG

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Today, Sinkiang occupies a position of unusual importance because it not only possesses the largest Soviet-operated atomic energy plant, a rocket-launching center, and uranium mines, but it is also the largest military bastion in Eastern Asia for the Soviets. Sinkiang is virtually inaccessible to enemy bombers hence, it is more inviolable than the Urals region.

The Soviet government has begun construction of a railroad in Sinkiang which will eventually connect the USSR with Shanghai and facilitate the shipment of commodities from Shanghai to the Soviet Union. This new line also will enable the Soviets to move troops more rapidly to western and central China.

CLAIMS SINKIANG ISVIRTUALLY SOVIET ANNEXATION -- Mehr-i-Iran, 21 Jun 50

According to Mohamed Imin Bughra, former governor of Sinkiang, Soviet engineers are supervising the extension of a strategic railroad in Sinkiang and the construction of ten airfields.

He states that, moreover, in northern Sinkiang, the Soviets are exploiting coal, iron, and gold for shipment to the USSR.

The same source claims that Sinkiang has been virtually annexed by the USSR.

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